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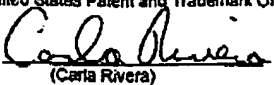
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In re Patent Application of:  
Peter Van Voris et al.

Application No.: 10/005804

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For: BARRIER PREVENTING WOOD PEST  
ACCESS TO WOODEN STRUCTURES

Examiner: N. S. Levy

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Pursuant to a conversation with Examiner Levy on September 29, 2005, Applicants are hereby submitting a Supplemental Amendment After Final Action. The Examiner indicated that the claims are allowable over the art but that duplicative claims remaining in the application should be cancelled. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions, claims 4, 19, 79, 92, 96, 115, and 129 have been cancelled.

Thus, in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-5, 8-9, 12-13, 15-16, 18, 34-36, 39, 43-44, 77-86, and 88-130, and pursuant to the conversation with the Examiner of September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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